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Date of Last Inspection: 2/12/96

801-538-5319 (TDD)

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| Division Director 801-538-5319 (TDD)                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mine Name: Bear Canyon Mine County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/025       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Co-Op Mining Company                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Business Address: P.O. Box 1245, Huntington, Utah 84528                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other Other   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Company Official(s): Charles Reynolds                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State Officials(s): Peter Hess Federal Official(s):                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weather Conditions: Warm, 40's, ground thawing                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Existing Acreage: Permitted-1531 Disturbed-24 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-24  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increased/Decreased: Permitted Disturbed Regraded Seeded Bonded            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Status:Exploration/_XX_Active/Inactive/Temporary Cessation/Bond Forfeiture |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reclamation (_ Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/_ LiabilityYear)      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

#### Instructions

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For <u>complete inspections</u> provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
  - b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

| 1.<br>2.<br>3.<br>4.     | PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE<br>SIGNS AND MARKERS<br>TOPSOIL<br>HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:   | EVALUATED [_] [XX] [XX]            | <u>N/A</u><br>∐<br>∐<br>∐ | COMMENTS  L L L L         | NOVÆNE<br>     <br> |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| a<br>b<br>c<br>d         | <ul><li>DIVERSIONS</li><li>SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS</li><li>OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES</li><li>WATER MONITORING</li></ul>                                   | [XX]<br>[XX]<br>[XX]               |                           | [XX]<br>[_]<br>[_]<br>[_] |                     |
| 5.<br>6.                 | EXPLOSIVES DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS   |                                    |                           |                           |                     |
| 10.<br>11.<br>12.<br>13. | RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION BACKFILLING AND GRADING REVEGETATION SUBSIDENCE CONTROL CESSATION OF OPERATIONS ROADS: |                                    | [                         |                           |                     |
| a<br>b<br>17.<br>18.     | . CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING  | [XX]<br>[XX]<br>[_]<br>[_]<br>[XX] |                           |                           |                     |



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### **INSPECTION REPORT**

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/025

DATE OF INSPECTION: 3/28/96

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

#### 4a. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

A few of the ditches at the site are becoming obstructed with rocks which are the result of the spring freeze-thaw cycle. It will be necessary for the permittee to clean these to maintain their functional design. All culverts which were inspected were clean and able to function as designed.

## 20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT

The permittee has received an Approval Order to increase throughput for DAQE-302-96 from the Utah Division of Air Quality, effective March 14, 1996. This order essentially allows the permittee to increase their annual production, and allow for additional contributions of fugitive dust due to increases in crusher capacity and access road lengths.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Charles Reynolds (CO-OP)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: April 1, 1996

Inspector's Signature: #46

Peter Hess